Design of the intervention

Meeting of midwives from the intervention areas with health promoters and CIET researchers in Guadalupe Victoria.

Objetive: identify the support that the midwives need in order to pass on their skills to other women

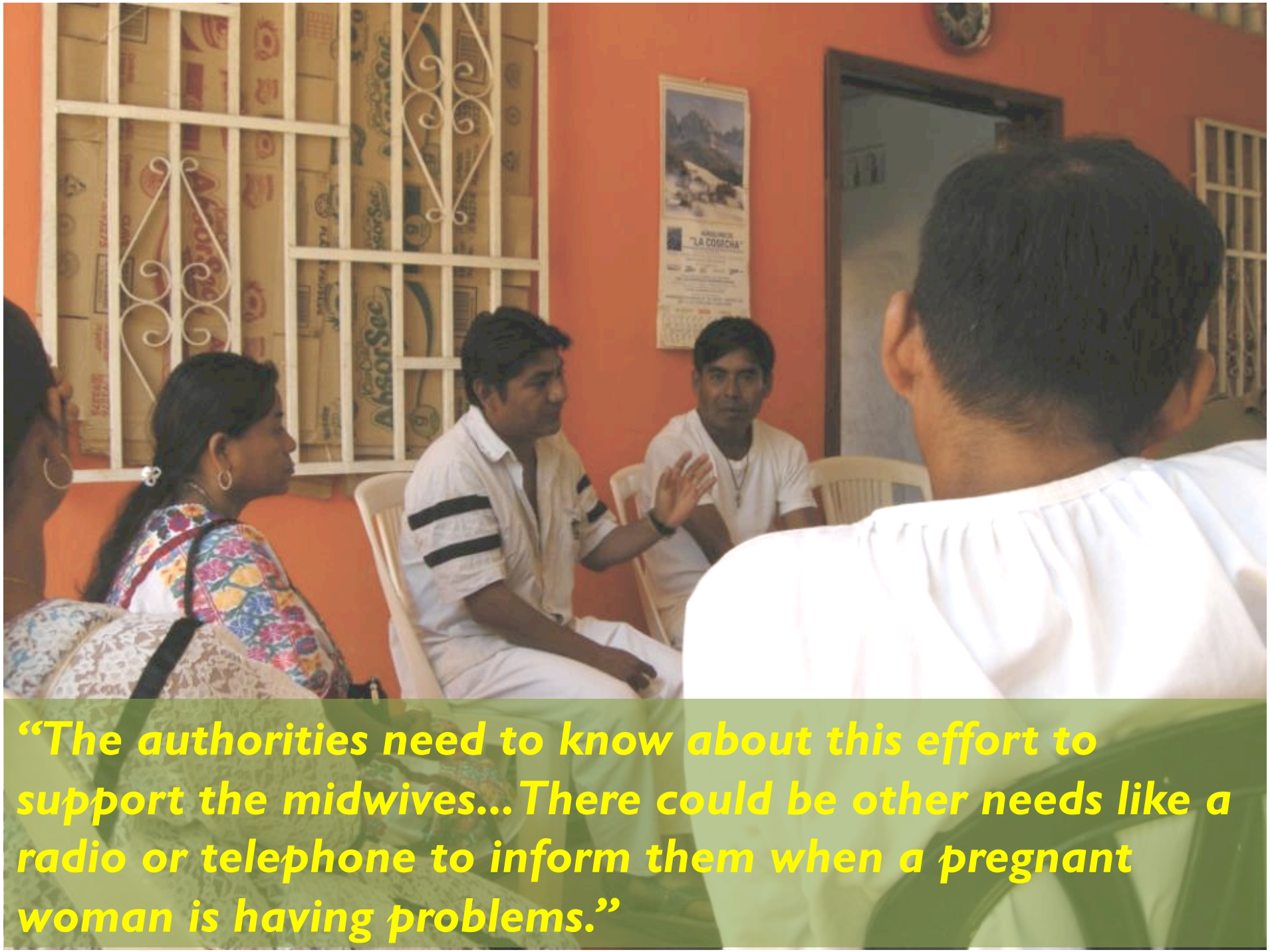
Researchers explain to midwives that the support programme will begin with some of them and later be extended to other communities.

Midwives are asked what they need in order to begin training other women to carry on their work in the communities.

“Everything we need to support women in their pregnancies is already in the community”

The midwives discuss among themselves what they need to train apprentices and make practical use of the support that is offered.

Health promoters discuss what they can do to support the midwives in their work.



"The authorities need to know about this effort to support the midwives…There could be other needs like a radio or telephone to inform them when a pregnant woman is having problems."

"The promoters should accompany us when we need to bring a woman to the hospital…
They should explain to us in our own languange what the doctors are saying."

Everyone joined in the discussion about the design of the birth centres.

CIET researchers conduct an on-line discussion about the results of the meeting with midwives and health promoters.